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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification or drawings as filed. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on pages 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 3 of this Amendment. The amendments place the claims in form for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for consideration upon appeal. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate) and a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) accompanies this Amendment, thereby extending the period for response up to and including March 6, 2006.